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For: OPTICAL PICKUP AND OPTICAL DISK
REPRODUCING DEVICE

Examiner: V.V. Coleman

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006,
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.